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Discriminatory Legislation.

"No sheriff or deputy shall in future maintain any interest in a saloon business" is the text of a measure recently introduced in the assembly. Further, should the bill be passed it immediately becomes effective. Objections to such a law should be most numerous in the minds of all fair-minded citizens. Why not a saloonman-sheriff or a saloonman-deputy just as well as a doctor-sheriff, a grocer-sheriff, a shoemaker-sheriff or a sheriff from any of the many other lines of business?

The saloon is an institution recognized by the government of the United States, licensed by the government and also by the community and state in which the place of business is located. Just the same as a state, city or town charges a license to any business house it charges a license to a saloon, permits the saloon to do a legitimate business and as a consequence sanctions the conduct of the liquor dispensing institutions. Therefore, when a state is willing to permit the saloon to exist what right has the governing body of that state to say that the keeper of the saloon shall not fill the position of sheriff or deputy sheriff? It is the consensus of opinion that many good men are engaged in the saloon business, just the same as it is freely admitted that bad ones are engaged in other lines of business—even physicians and, yes, to go further, even preachers.

According to that great federal institution under which it is possible for a state, city or town to have its being, it is specifically declared that "class legislation is unconstitutional." Is it possible for any member of that august body at Carson City to declare that the passage of this bill would not be a direct violation of principals of those great instigators of this American republic, whose far-sightedness threw protection around each and every class? We think not.

However, to go a step further, what possible justice can there be in making such a drastic measure "immediately effective?" Why should a sheriff or deputy, who happens to be engaged in the liquor business be "at once" compelled to either dispose of his business or else resign his office? Was he not elected to this office by the people who, realizing that he was a saloonkeeper, decided that he was the most fitted for the office which he now occupies? This being a fact, and none will have the courage to dispute it, the members of the assembly, at least the member from Elko county, who is father of this measure, states by inference, that the people did not know what they were doing, are incompetent to decide what they want. In the words of Tammany Hall—"The people be damned."

It is to be hoped that the balance of the members of the legislative body will be more far-sighted than the assemblyman from Elko, and realize that the people did know what they were doing, did know what they wanted. And realizing this, show their good sense by defeating such an assinine measure.

Skinning the Public

Director S. W. Stratton of the United States Bureau of Standard, has recently had inspectors making an extended trip through California and other western states investigating conditions. In a report recently made to the bureau it develops that in one single California city seventy-five per cent of the scales used by retail grocers and provision dealers are "short-weighted" and eighty per cent of the package goods contain less than the quantity for which they are sold. Thus once more we find poor General Public being played for a "sucker."

Conditions such as these are greatly to be deplored, especially in view of the present high cost of living which is proving the distress of all housewives and wage-earners. It is to be hoped that such frauds are not being perpetrated on the people of Tonopah, where the "cost of living" is in any event considerably higher than in our neighboring state. Should the practice, however, be in vogue in this vicinity, it behooves the business men to have a care, as Uncle Sam's bureau is liable to have a man investigating conditions in this state just the same as elsewhere.

A legislative measure defining a state system of weights and measures would be a most desirable piece of legislation, and all members of the present legislature should be placed on record on a bill now pending. The man who votes against such a measure is no friend to his constituents. It is the large army of workers who put senators and assemblymen in office and whose interests should be paramount in all their acts.

San Francisco, Beware.

According to reports from the seat of the government of California, Sacramento, labor troubles threaten to disrupt the plans for the great Panama-Pacific exposition of 1915. In the present session of the legislature the northern and southern sections of the Pacific Slope state are at loggerheads of the labor question in relation to the exposition. The south is keen for the "open-shop" while the north, especially the Bay district, is equally as keen for "union labor."

Without going into the merits of the case or taking issue with either side of the question, it would be well for California to get together and straighten matters out, and that in the quickest time possible. Labor troubles have already caused California considerable in a financial manner and also in her reputation throughout the east, and should the idea become broadcast that she is again to be visited with such troubles it will not make for the success of the exposition.

Cannon Chastised

Despite the fact that Speaker Cannon was strongly opposed to the adoption of the Taft reciprocity agreement with Canada, the measure was carried by a vote of 221 to 92, owing to the fact that democrats and insurgents worked as a unit. The inference is that considerable drastic legislation will emanate from the national capital before the present government is retired. With the discarding of party lines, and the house working for the best interests of the public at large, it is probable that Uncle Joe will shortly lose his grip.

Charles Dyer Norton, the Chicago insurance man who is at present secretary to President Taft, quit a \$50,000 job in Chicago to become secretary to the country's chief executive at a salary of \$60,000. With the prospect in view that the salary will be increased to \$10,000 Mr. Norton proposes to quit the secretaryship. Possibly Mr. Norton is a convert to the Andrew Carnegie theory and wishes to "die poor."

The vote-selling investigation in "Uncle Joe" Cannon's town goes merrily forward. Additional indictments to the number of 150 are promised during the present week. The state's attorney has been excluded from the grand jury room, and the inquisitorial body has decided to proceed without his aid. Looks as though the ruler of congress might be "in bad" to hum.

The new German census shows that there are forty-seven cities in the empire having a population in excess of 100,000. The total of the empire will probably be about 68,000,000. Since 1870 Germany has passed every other country in Europe in increase of population. Prussia alone now has more people than France or the island of Great Britain.

Senator Cullom of Illinois is in a tight place on the Lorimer case. If he votes to oust Lorimer, he admits the most scandalously corrupt politics in his state; if he votes for Lorimer, he offends the republican machine, and is liable to be crushed under it himself. And nobody seems to know which horn of the dilemma he will choose.

With the exception of Tonopah and a few other points Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York heiress, has been "discovered" in every city in the Union. Lucky for Dorothy that she is a "Miss" or Reno's "Colony" would be a likely place in which to locate an heiress.

The secretary of the Boston Anti-Cigarette society found the vice-president smoking a cigarette, and was indignant when a newspaper printed the incident, protesting that such publicity would only hurt the cause.

The salary of the president of France has been increased to \$700,000 a year. But it is a safe wager that he doesn't do as much to earn that money as President Taft to earn but little more than a tenth of it.

Champ Clark, being in a happy and loquacious mood, says the world is growing better. With great modesty he refrains from referring to an impending change in the speakership. But, of course, everybody understand.

J. Anthony Drexel, who married Marjorie Gould, has taken a job as messenger boy for a Wall street firm at a salary of \$8 a week. Certainly is beginning near the foot of the ladder.

A halt is called in New Jersey on the use of the word "Hello!" on the telephone, because it sounds so much like swearing. But how about the reply, "Line's busy!" That may not sound much like swearing, but it is a great prompter of it.

You can't give yourself up to pleasure altogether without getting some bumps that will make you sore; being bent on pleasure means seeing you broke once in awhile.

Senate bill No. 50 calls for a revision of the legal holidays: Can it be possible that the solons do not have sufficient of holidays while at Carson City to last them for their natural lives?

Several eastern newspapers are advocating some action to restrict the charges that can be made by undertakers and thereby reduce the cost of dying.

Caruso is to have ten per cent added to his salary of \$2000 for each night that he sings. That ought to clear his windpipe in effective order.

The coronation of King George V. is to be the most gorgeous in history. How the London shopkeepers will revel!

STOCK MARKET

The following quotations were furnished the Bonanza by H. E. Epstein, broker:

TONOPAH.		Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Nevada	..\$8.25	..	..
Montana	.....	.92	.94
Tonopah Ex.	..1.02 1/2	1.05	1.05
MacNamara	.....	.15	.16
Midway	.....	.14	.15
Belmont	.....	5.87 1/2	5.92 1/2
North Star	.....	.04	.05
West End	.....	.51	.53
Rescue	.....	.08	.09
Jim Butler	.....	.27	.28
Mizpah Ex.	.....	.45	..
Nevada Hills	.....	2.35	2.40

GOLDFIELD.		Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield Con.	..6.50	6.55	6.55
Booth	.....	.05	.06
Blue Bull	.....	.03	.04
Atlanta	.....	.12	.14
Florence	.....	1.75	1.80
Comb. Fraction	.....	.11	.12
Kewanaw	.....	.05	.06
Jumbo Ex.	.....	.25	.28
Spearhead	.....	..	.10

MISCELLANEOUS.		Bid.	Asked.
Pitts. Silver Peak	..75	..	..
Manhattan Con.	..03	.04	.04
Man. Dexter	..04	.05	.05
Man. Big Four	..08	.10	.10
Man. Mustang	..03	.04	.04

SALES.		Bid.	Asked.
Forenoon.			
500 West End	.....	..52	..52
500 Jim Butler	.....	..28	..28
2000 MacNamara	.....	..15	..15
Afternoon.			
500 West End	.....	..52	..52
1000 Rescue	.....	..09	..09

NEW YORK CURR.		Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Mining	..\$8.12 1/2	\$8.37 1/2	\$8.37 1/2
Montana	.....	.90	.95
onopah Ex.	.....	1.04	1.05
MacNamara	.....	.16	.17
Midway	.....	.12	.15
Belmont	.....	5.75	6.00
West End	.....	.51	.53
Jim Butler	.....	.28	.30
Goldfield Con.	..6.50	6.75	6.75
Mizpah Ex.	.....	.45	.55

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MARINERS OF THE PACIFIC

EUREKA, Feb. 16.—Owing to rough weather on the bar, no steamers arrived or departed yesterday. The North Pacific steamer Santa Clara was due from San Francisco with freight, mail and passengers, but is not expected to arrive until tomorrow morning. The steamer Alliance was also due from Portland via Coos bay with freight and passengers, but did not arrive.

Operator Butcher ascended to the top of the wireless pole at the Fort Humboldt station, a distance of 250 feet. This was the second time the pole had been climbed. The trip to the top of the pole was made in order that a new aerial, which had been received at the station, could be made fast.

With the old aerial a few nights ago Butcher communicated with a steamer more than 3000 miles from Fort Humboldt, lying to the west of Honolulu, and it is believed an even better record than this can now be established.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Ed Kirchen left this morning for Sodaville.

Herbert Wolf was a passenger on the morning train, leaving for San Francisco.

O. A. Corey of the First National bank departed this morning for a trip to San Francisco.

Congressman-elect E. E. Roberts was a passenger on the incoming afternoon train today.

E. W. King of the Rawhide Coalition passed through Tonopah today, enroute to Rawhide.

Jo Shipman, business manager of "The Barrier" Theatrical company, left this morning for Reno.

Former Senator Wils Brower arrived in Tonopah this afternoon on a tour of inspection of his numerous financial interests.

L. C. Miles, W. B. Wheeler and Mr. Brown were passengers on the Consolidated Automobile company's auto for Manhattan this morning.

H. C. Brougher, president of the Tonopah-Midway company and director of the Tonopah-Belmont, arrived today from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie were passengers on the morning train today; the former leaving for Yerington and the latter for Virginia City.

President R. G. Park of the Tonopah-Belmont Development company, left Tonopah yesterday to spend the winter with his family at Coronado Beach, in Southern California.

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